



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8950**
Sakae NISHIGORI et al. : Docket No. 2001_1481A
Serial No. 09/974,916 : Group Art Unit 1742
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- (X) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
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Respectfully submitted,

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